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SUBJECT: BOETTCHER STAFFDEL INTEREST IN THE WELFARE OF  
EMERGENCY MEASURE PRISONER FAMILIES

REF: SEOUL 10653

1. EDWARD J. BAKER OF STAFFDEL HAS CONTACTED DEPARTMENT INFORMALLY TO INQUIRE IF EMBASSY HAS HEARD FROM PRISONER RELATIVES WHO MET WITH STAFFDEL AT CHOSUN HOTEL SHORTLY BEFORE DELEGATION DEPARTED.
2. AS BAKER DESCRIBED MEETINGS, GROUP WAS SEATED AROUND TABLE IN HOTEL LOBBY AND SEVERAL MALE ONLOOKERS DRESSED IN DARK SUITS BECAME PROGRESSIVELY MORE ATTENTIVE TO CONVERSATION. KOREAN PARTICIPANTS COMMUNICATED THEIR UNEASE ABOUT SITUATION TO BAKER, WHO SAID HE PASSED INFORMATION TO POLITICAL COUNSELLOR AND ASKED FOR INFORMATION ANY SUBSEQUENT HARASSMENT OF THE GROUP.

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3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER WHICH MAY HAVE COME TO EMBASSY'S ATTENTION. VANCE

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